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## Via Overnight Delivery

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**Re: Preservation Products LLC**

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

Enclosed you will find documents which will be filed by Preservation Products LLC on November 22, 2000 to apply for the reissuance of U.S. Patent No. 5,840,249. Bud Bendiner is the inventor and accordingly, his signature is required on the Reissue Application Declaration. We have placed a post-it ("Sign Here") on the document that Mr. Bendiner is to sign. Please obtain Mr. Bendiner's signature and return the original signed document to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope as soon as possible. Per the terms of the Assignment, a copy is enclosed, Mr. Bendiner has agreed to execute any and all papers necessary to assist the Assignee (PPLLC) in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications the Assignee may elect to make covering this invention.

Your client's expected prompt cooperation is appreciated.

Yours truly,

  
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